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SCHOOL DISTRICT HOLDS ANNUAL PRAYER MEETING

Connolly Butts In And Gets
The Chairman A Little
Wistful

At the annual meeting of the Bassano school district on Monday night at which very few of the ratepayers were present, the only controversial subjects which were brought up for discussion were the apparent overpayment of the salaries of Mr. Mitchell and Miss Hallett, and the reason for the board not asking for tenders for carpenter work at the school.

Several items in the annual report preceded this discussion. Wm. Bramley wanted to know whether tenders had been called for carpentering at the school if not, why, and who got the work. The secretary-informed him that the work had been given to E. L. Skeritt without a tender, because it had previously been found that when tenders were called for there was no response. Wm. Bramley complained that the other carpenters in town had never been given a chance.

A. T. Connolly wanted to know about the overpayment of Mitchell and Miss Hallett, and was told the salaries were passed by motion of the board to save legal expenses.

Mr. Connolly-Would the chairman and secretary-treasurer be liable for a suit if this money was paid illegally? Chairman Skeritt—"Oh, well, we are prepared for any suit you enter against us."

"The mistake," Mr. Berry said, "had been made by the 1912 board using a prescribed form of agreement, and the 1914 board had stood for it. The motion registered W. J. Yeo as opposing this action, and Connolly remarked that he believed Yeo the only man to do him duty to the district in this respect."

Connolly—What is the sum of \$164.57?

Berry—Postage, advertising, sweeping compound, etc.

Moved by Yeo and Johnson, two members of the board, that the annual report be adopted.

MAJORITYVILLE

Under the auspices of the B. M. C. the first rally and turkey supper of the season was held in the pioneer school house on Friday last. The attendance was not very large, but nevertheless the sociable spirit always characteristic at gatherings of the young people might have been noted. Dancing and singing with an interval for the turkey luncheon, were followed later by the rally which was held in the middle of the road allowance. George Kienle holding the lucky ticket won a buckskin pony, aged 5 years—paw and specifications of the said pony not being obtainable. Dancing was then resumed. The Shields' orchestra furnished the music.

Threshing is just about finished in this district, and two more weeks of good weather should see a complete wind-up.

Burn-To-Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Alsobak, Pleasant Ridge, on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, a son.

The Indian cow milks along the Bow river which have been closed down for the last two weeks, in sympathy with their annual treaty day, are about to resume business once more. That Indian cry "Me White Man" is being demonstrated more and more every year. They cannot stand prosperity. For some time back the farmers of this district and also those west of here have been hauling coal from the Bow City mines, the same being about 30 miles across the Burns' lease from east of Majorville, and although it takes two days to make the round trip there is some satisfaction in knowing that these natives are worked all the year around, there being no ration or treaty days to interfere with their working capacity which is being put to a severe test at the present time.

COMMUNICATION

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AIN'T IT H—?

Editor, The Mail:—

Kindly allow me space in the columns of your valued paper to correct what appears to be a misconception on the part of the Bassano Board of Trade, regarding the grazing leases lying south of town. At an adjourned meeting of that body held last week, I notice from your report of that meeting there were some very rash and unfounded statements made by some of the members of that organization.

It was stated by one member that there were six townships under lease, and further that these lands were inadequately stocked. Now it seems to me, Mr. Editor, that it would be a wise provision on the part of a member of such a useful organization as the Bassano Board of Trade, before giving expression on matters of such importance to try and acquaint himself with facts, which is quite apparent the gentleman did not consider worth while, and thereby appears in rather a ridiculous light to one who knows. I might state for your information as well as for the enlightenment of the Board of Trade, that the amount of land contained in the leases south of Bassano amounts to three townships, not six as stated, and on this tract there are many more head of stock than required by government regulations.

I may also say that the Bassano Board of Trade would find it very difficult to induce any farmer of good reputation to take an affidavit stating that these lands were understocked, as it is a well-known fact that each rancher on these lands is compelled by the Dominion government to forward the department of grazing lands at Ottawa a sworn statement as to the number of stock maintained on his lease.

Now to the absurd statement that all these lands are good agricultural land and fitted for farming. It seems to me quite unnecessary to make any comment, as anyone going over these lands who was not blinded by selfish interests in having these leases thrown open for settlement, would at once come to the conclusion that it was an unfitting place for a good farmer to settle and try to make a home for himself and family.

Thanking you in advance for the consideration extended to me,

H. O. BREIDEN.

Bassano, Nov. 30.

BOYS IN KHAKI HAD A PLEASANT BUT DRY TIME

No Opportunity To Oil Up At Irrigation Banquet As It Was After Hours

Bassano last week, in connection with the Western Canada Irrigation convention, at the same time entertained the soldiers who had enlisted here, and the very same day, following the class of boys that town could very well be proud of. The boys were, of course, guests at all the sessions of the convention but somehow or other they did not seem to appreciate being indoors listening to irrigation speeches—rather preferring to do a little irrigation on the side for their own edification and pleasure.

They were also guests at the banquet on Tuesday night and this was

LANDING BRITISH TROOPS ON GALLIPOLI PENINSULA



Surprising the Turks, this British transport was run ashore during the night to land troops without small boats, from the Turkish position the location of this transport was difficult to determine, the bow being painted to represent waves.

COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE

On Monday next nominations take place at the town hall for aldermen and school trustees.

As yet none of the candidates have put in an appearance or made any intimation of their intention of running for office, but it is pretty certain that there will be a good full slate and an election the following Monday.

By reference to the report of the annual meeting held last Monday it will be seen that the present and outgoing council has done splendid work this year, financing the town at a time when things looked very dark and establishing the credit of Bassano in a way that is very encouraging.

It is quite probable that a majority of the names put in nomination will be those of the present aldermen, and their records of the past year should ensure their election.

New names will also probably be put in nomination, and the electors should make a careful selection of the candidates for the coming year as it is probable that the work will require considerable business acumen.

more in their line, for they certainly lined up around the banquet board and looked as dry as they possibly could, but John Weaver hadn't anything on tap that he was in any way disposed to give away to a good cause and so the boys went dry at the banquet.

In the evening E. G. Padden put on a dance for the boys in the hall, and here they were in their glory, and incidentally got a lot of the stay-at-homes out in a little play work too. Mr. Padden also invited those present at the dance to walk over to Bum's cafe and have a cup of coffee or tea with him—it being before 10 o'clock, and quite a number of the boys took in this little diversion.

Among the boys in khaki were: Sergt. Ray Stewart, A.M.C., Pte. John Ferguson, 56th; Privates F. Sanderson, Hanna, Thompson, Johnson, Barker, McLean, Ben Gray, Sandy Cral, C. Uzell and Hugh Clouston, all of the 82nd.

PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS

The post office department is in receipt of applications to have parcels addressed to our soldiers in France sent free or at reduced rates of postage, there evidently being an impression that the department has control of these rates and could as it wished, but this is not so, as the question of postage is fixed by international agreement, so that it is not

within the power of the Canadian post office department to undertake to carry the parcels free or at a reduced rate of postage. Under international law, provision is made for the free transmission of parcels for prisoners of war, but this privilege does not extend to parcels for troops engaged in active service, nor is it within the power of the department to so extend it.

The rate of postage required on parcels addressed to the troops depends upon the location of the address. If the address is in England, the rates on parcels for England, the rate on parcels for England applied, which is twelve cents per pound weight, if he is in France, the parcels are subject to the rates applicable to parcels for France, which are as follows:

1 lb.	32c.	2 lbs.	40c.	3 lbs.	48c.
4 lbs.	64c.	5 lbs.	72c.	6 lbs.	80c.
7 lbs.	96c.	8 lbs.	1.02	9 lbs.	1.10
10 lbs.	1.18	11 lbs.	1.26		

These are exactly the same prices which existed for years between Canada, England and France before the war, and are the result of an agreement of convention made between those countries and Canada, and as these countries have decided to lower their rates between England and France, Canada has to pay to them the same rates as before the war and must charge the same postage.

In all cases parcels for the troops must be addressed care of Army Post Office, London, England, but this does not in any way affect the rate of postage which depends entirely upon the location of the address.

A service of Litany and Holy Communion will be held in the church of the Blessed Virgin on Sunday next at 11 a. m.

RATEPAYERS LISTEN TO ANNUAL REPORTS AND ARE SATISFIED

Town Councillors Tell How They Pinched Every Nickel Before
They Let It Go During The Past Year—No Pleasant
Time Was Had

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the town on Monday night was marked by a peculiar quiescence, those being no demonstrations or rabid criticisms against the work of the council during the year, and no particular criticism against the work of any particular alderman or official of the town. Questions for general information were asked, and as these were all answered satisfactorily the ratepayers were satisfied that everything had been done "according to Hoyle" so far as was possible under the existing circumstances.

Perhaps the most enlightening reports of the evening were those of Secretary-Treasurer Bond and Chairman of Finance Travis—and these chiefly because they dealt directly with the finances of the town. The others dealt more or less indirectly with this matter.

Secretary-Treasurer Bond reported that there were 33 meetings of the council, 20 regular and 13 special. The attendance of the members of the council was as follows: Mayor W. Flanagan 29; Councilor Travis 30; Purcell 16; Connolly 31; Struthers 1; Milroy 25; McKee 32 and McCaugherty 24. The latter Councilor was elected to fill Councilor Struthers' place on February 13.

Fifteen by-laws were passed during the year. Mr. Bond reported some minor amendments to the Town Act, mostly along the lines of the financial relations between the Council and School boards, and the methods of borrowing money by the municipalities.

Regarding assessment and taxation Mr. Bond reported as follows: "In making up the assessment roll for this year, an attempt was made to get all assessments down more nearly to actual values. In 1912 the assessment was based upon actual selling values at that time. These values have since turned out to be more or less inflated. Some properties are at present held at practically the same price as in 1912, while others, for various reasons, have been prepared to sacrifice at 50 per cent and even less, of the 1912 figures. Another aspect of the problem was that the rate sold the greater portion of their debentures, at present outstanding, on the basis of the 1912 assessment, and it is fairly fair to those who had purchased their debentures at that time, to make any radical reduction in the assessment now. However, the question was raised as to how long to ten to fifteen per cent, the figures for the years 1914 and 1915 standing as follows:

1914	\$1,750,435
1915	1,347,512

A reduction of \$282,923. In spite of this reduction the council was able to hold the tax rate down to practically what it was last year, making a saving in municipal taxes level of nearly \$8,000, the actual figures being in 1914 \$23,385.48, and \$29,561.48.

Tax collections have been as good this year as could be expected. As in previous years tax enforcement proceedings were instituted against all arrears, which were paid in full, or at least in part, very early part of the year, which has brought in about \$13,000 of the \$28,000 arrears that were outstanding on Jan. 1, 1915. It was expected that the figure would be considerably increased by the time the proposed sale on Dec. 1 is held. Current rates have also been fairly well paid.

Mr. Bond presented a comparative statement of revenue and expenditure as related to estimates, which showed the estimated revenue for the year 1915 at \$23,750.32, and an actual expenditure of \$23,266.27, a saving of \$13,470.05. The estimated revenue was \$28,750.32, but there was actually received \$652.10 less than this. During December he expected that this would be more than made up by the collection of taxes.

Alfred McKee, Travis, chairman of the Finance Committee, explained that at the first of the year the town had great difficulty in obtaining credit. On application to the Union bank their request was turned down flat by the attorney that no more credit could be given until the present balance due was paid. Three other attempts were made with this bank and every time the town was turned down

flat, and the cheques of the town were not honored.

An attempt was made with the Bank of Commerce, but that institution replied: No, you have been doing business with the Union bank, you will have to deal with them.

The Council then decided to send a deputation to Winnipeg, only one member objecting. After considerable persuasion the management of the Union bank at Winnipeg decided to give the credit under certain conditions. Those conditions have been lived up to and every committee this year is under its obligations.

For this \$170 the town got its credit re-instated and the town's condition now is very favorable. There have been 25 of the \$100 of the taxes collected owing to the discount offered and if the taxes come in next month as well as last December the town will be in a good condition. The reason why the debentures have not been sold is because the present council will not sacrifice them and injure the credit of the town.

Councillor Travis went up by asserting that the town was in a position to negotiate itself on its present standing.

Alderman Connolly's report on the public works committee was that there had nothing been done owing to lack of money.

Alderman McKee reported for the Fire, Light and Police committee that they had received more money than expected and spent less than the estimate.

For the town hall and recreation committee Alderman Milroy reported that the construction had cost far below the estimate at the beginning of the year.

In discussing the gas well committee's report Frank Berry asked why it was that \$1,000 was spent before the school debentures were paid.

Mr. Bond explained that not one cent was paid out for the gas well before the school debentures had been paid, in fact that \$2500 was the first money paid out.

Councillor Travis in the absence of Councilor Purcell reported for the sewerage committee, saying that he had been looking after Councilor Purcell's chores all year. He reported a little trouble owing to the kind of pump used, but this was fast being remedied. The only way out of it was to get a turbine pump and this was being secured. The town will then have the two pumps as required by the insurance companies.

THEY'RE GOOD STUFF

One of the most enthusiastic patriotic meetings held in this district was that at Gem on Saturday night last when the gathering was addressed by Mr. S. Mavor and Hon. C. R. Mitchell.

In the gathering were many Americans, who one and all declared their intention of making Gem the banner district in the matter of subscriptions to the Fund. A large Union Jack on the platform was referred to by the Americans as standing for the same principles as the Stars and Stripes.

Three cheers for our American cousins!

THIS CLEARED THE HOUSE

The Norwalk Alberta Co's thrashing gang celebrated the completion of the season with the C. P. R. farm in the Rosemary colony on Tuesday night. All hands were enjoying a turkey supper until L. A. Volkers, the supervisor, made the announcement that the thrashing had been turned down flat by the attorney that no more credit could be given until the present balance due was paid. Three other attempts were made with this bank and every time the town was turned down

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The Dominion Government has made one more successful bid for greatness. By its action in commandeering all the wheat of grade 1, 2, 3 in store or on track at Fort William, from 12,000,000 to 16,000,000 bushels, it has created not only a great national sensation, but a precedent which will make a remarkable paragraph in our national history, and doubtless in the history of the world.

Of course the Government has been acting as agents for and pursuant to the instructions of the Imperial Government, but there is no doubt that our Canadian Government has been the chief advisor and promoter of the deal. The action taken should bear excellent results to our western farmers by considerably increasing the price. There was a great congestion of grain at Fort William, and it is reasonable to suppose that this congestion will soon entirely disappear by the removal of the grain to the Eastern seaport and thence to Great Britain.

It is understood that the Government has made complete arrangements for an ample number of vessels in which to store and move the grain. Besides this the railways will be used to the fullest extent.

Those who have been dealing in futures will be the only ones "hard hit" by the purchase, and this why the deal should result in great profit to the farmers. Contracts for future deliveries must be fulfilled, and the result will undoubtedly mean brisk bidding with such a consequent rise in price that farmers who are holding will be induced to sell. There is now and will be for some time very little grain in store at the head of the lakes. There is plenty of wheat in actual possession of the farmers and there is only sure way by which to make them part with it—a substantial rise in price. The supply can surely meet the demand if the inducements to part with the supply is sufficiently attractive.

Our government seems to have handled the situation admirably as far as the best interests of our western farmers are concerned.

The meeting of the ratepayers on Monday was a singularly tame affair, there being little criticism of the work of the town fathers during the year—in fact there was rather commendation for the manner in which the work was carried on in the face of great financial and other difficulties.

It would appear from the financial report read by Alderman George Travis that the troubles of the town started right with the beginning of the year, when the banks absolutely refused to consider in any shape or form any credit whatever to the

town, and when the moneyed institutions refuse there is certainly something to be up against. This financial legacy was left by the former council, and it was up to the incoming body to overcome this.

Accordingly a deputation was sent to Winnipeg, and at the cost of \$170 and a number of solemn promises the town secured credit and has been able to pull through the year very creditable. It was worth the price. The many promises of economy have been faithfully kept, and instead of exceeding the estimates of the beginning of the year, every department of the council has kept considerably below the amount allotted to it. Consequently it may be assumed that the credit of the town is still good, and the good work of the members of the council should ensure them a return election should their names go in nomination again at the meeting on Monday night next.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was a very concise and enlightening affair and was very carefully prepared to give every possible information that might be required. Mr. Bond is a very well-informed public servant.

When A. T. Connolly at the annual meeting of the school district asked the chairman of the board for information regarding what he presumed was an overpayment to two of the school teachers, and whether if the money was paid illegally the chairman and secretary-treasurer were liable to a suit for this money, Chairman Skerritt replied: "Oh well, we can stand any suit you enter against us."

Mr. Connolly was asking for information, and it was not very tactful, and most injudicious, for the chairman to reply as he did. Such a reply would carry with it not the assurance that it was intended to carry—that the chairman was certain that the board was right in what it did, but rather that he had certain influence behind him that would protect him whether the board was right in its action or not.

Men in public positions such as Mr. Skerritt cannot afford to flaunt public opinion in that manner, for thereby a feeling of antagonism and suspicion is engendered. Mr. Skerritt should have referred the question to the secretary at once since he was so certain that the board had acted squarely and above board.

It was brought out at the annual meeting of the school district on Monday night that a transient officer is employed here, and that he is receiving a salary of \$180 a year. A transient officer may be very necessary—although most undesirable to the delinquents—but as yet we have still to see this official taking any youngster by the nape of the neck and the seat of his pants and carrying him off to school, and no report has been submitted on his work.

The Mail believes that this work might very well be combined with that of the town constable at a considerable saving to the town. Constable Clyne could very comfortably stand a small addition to his already low salary for the work of looking after delinquent school children, and it would entail little extra work on him as he is around the town all the time anyway, and it is naturally work that would come in his line. We don't know whether Transient Officer Skerritt is around the town all the time or not—in fact we are given to understand he was away out, in the country one whole month this year and still drew his salary.

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The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in five years. A homesteader may have within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

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A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

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No. 1.....20.15 o'clock.

No. 11.....1.00 o'clock.

Calgary Local (daily
except Sunday) 7.40 o'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 4.....16.37 o'clock.

No. 2.....3.29 o'clock.

No. 14.....1.03 o'clock.

Calgary Local (daily
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